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This detention station at Miraflores Island is now fairly equipped, and answers present requirements. Fresh water is pumped by steam from the disinfecting building by the same boiler used for the steam chamber to a small tank upon the detention building, and piped thence to the bathrooms, shower baths, and water-closets.

The first batch of guests departed well pleased with the appointments and treatment. Additional cots, camp stools, etc., are required to meet an extra emergency. Beds are now provided for 50 persons, in sections of 10 each.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival of alien steerage passengers at Havana during the week ended December 9, 1899.

HAVANA, CUBA, December 9, 1899.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 9, 1899:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Dec. 3	Steamship Miguel Jover.....	Valencia, Cadiz, Vigo, Marin, and Corunna.	284
Dec. 4	Steamship La Navarre	Santander and Corunna.....	600
Do.....	Steamship Reina Maria Christina.....do	732
Dec. 5	Steamship Feodoro de Larrinaga.....	Liverpool	6
Dec. 6	Steamship City of Washington	Vera Cruz and Progreso.....	22
Dec. 8	Steamship Ernesto	Santander, Corunna, and Vigo.....	101
	Total.....	1,745

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival of alien steerage passengers at Nuevitas during the week ended December 2, 1899.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, December 2, 1899.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 2, 1899.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Nov. 30	German steamship Curdyba	Canada.....	1

OWEN W. STONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Nuevitas, Cuba, during the month of November, 1899.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 7; number passed, 7; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.